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By CM/ECF

Susan E. Bindler, Clerk
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
Thomas F. Eagleton Courthouse
111 South 10th Street, Room 24.329
St. Louis, MO 63102

Re: *Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp. v. Hanaway*, No. 25-1619

Dear Ms. Bindler:

I write regarding scheduling of oral argument in the above-referenced case. I will be unavailable for argument from December 15–17, 2025, because of a previously scheduled argument in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and on February 13, 2026, because of a preplanned family event. I respectfully request that oral argument not be set for these dates.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
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cc: All counsel of record
(via CM/ECF)